

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Russell Keene

Serial Number: 10/597,829

Filed: August 9, 2006

Entitled: Self Setting High Pressure Fitting

Group Number: 3679

Examiner: Aaron Dunwoody

Confirmation No. 6779

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION BEARING
A MAILING DATE OF APRIL 9, 2008**

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to an Office Action bearing a mailing date of April 9, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time to and including September 9, 2008 as set forth in the Transmittal Letter filed concurrently herewith. The Transmittal Letter further authorizes the Commission to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 23-0503. In the event Applicant is in error as to the Request for an Extension of Time or fees, Applicant provisionally requests such additional time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge such fees to the above Deposit Account.

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Before turning to Applicant's arguments, Applicant provides a brief review of the status of the application and the outstanding office action.

I. Summary of the Office Action and Status of Claims

This Application, as originally filed, and following this Response, presents claims 1 - 10 for examination. This Response does not amend or cancel any claim. There are no outstanding restriction requirements.

The Office Action of April 9, 2008 is a first office action and is non-final.